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Re: Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. par.120 as a Continuation-In-Part
Application of International Patent Application No. filed on
and claiming priority of German Patent Application No. 100 62 310.7 filed on 14/12/00.

Docket No.: NI 138

Inventors: Fritz Appel, Stephan Eggert, Uwe Lorenz, Michael Oehring

Title: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF METALLIC MATERIALS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified case:

Priority of German application 100 62 310.7 is claimed

1. Specification including 13 pages with 11 claims, 4 drawings
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
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4. A return postcard for acknowledgement of receipt
5. Certified copy of basic German application

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Enclosed herewith are the following documents:
Application documents for a utility patent entitled:
METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF METALLIC MATERIALS
Inventor: Fritz Appel
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specification (13 pages spec. with 11 claims, 4 drawing(s))
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